

## Cocktail Shaker Still The Most Popular Wedding Gift!

### Wine Glasses, Silver Julep Cups, Also Continue in Demand

James MacIntosh, "Wedding Present Specialist," Gives Other Interesting Facts—What Men Buy and What Women Select as Offerings to Those Who Keep Step to Mendelssohn

By Marguerite Dean.

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THE corners of the world are searched for gifts to gladden the heart of the American bride, yet sales slips saved for seventy-five years by New York's most widely advertised gift shop show that the cocktail shaker tops the list of offerings showered on those who keep step to Mendelssohn. Men gift givers furnish the explanation.

Ask James MacIntosh, head salesman and gift collector at the wedding present shop, in the heart of the Murray Hill mart, what tokens make the strongest appeal to the man buyer and he will tell you that it is the so-called sensible things a man invariably selects. Nine cases out of ten, he says, the gift will be a reminder of the pre-Volstead period—even in this June of 1921.

"Cups, beakers and flasks may have become merely a memory to any," said Mr. MacIntosh, "but a romance that yearns for the utterly unattainable lingers in the minds of masculinity, as evidenced by their persistency in purchases that haunt at Prohibition.

"Fizzy things with ice winking at the brim—that's what man's imagination conjures up when he enters a shop to buy a wedding present.

"Prohibition has been in effect a long time, yet we find just as many demands for wine glasses, liquor sets and silver julep cups as in the old days.

"It sounds odd and unreasonable, and it is undoubtedly the result of a bit formed years ago when there was a reason for the popularity of such things.

"Men invariably select practical gifts and naturally the things that appeal to them as useful are such things as glasses, goblets, decanters and cellarettes.

"Humidors, silver cigar and cigarette boxes, flasks and smoking sets are also popular gifts with men, but they are seldom chosen for wedding presents.

"Silver plate is often a man's choice when he comes to shop accompanied by his wife. In this line his fancy usually runs to Sheffield trays and platters, seldom to tea sets, casseroles or bon bon dishes.

"Women are heavy buyers of crystal, china and lustre ware, while men go in for leather, bronzes and wood. In my long experience as a salesman I've never seen a man buy a really useless or foolish gift, unless of course one considers a cocktail shaker as an extraordinary purchase these days."

Mr. MacIntosh has personally added in the selection of more than \$5,000 wedding presents. All the White House brides of recent years have profited by his wisdom and good taste. Many of the gifts chosen for Alice Roosevelt, Jessie and Eleanor Wilson, and the present wife of ex-President Wilson were selected by him.

Gifts sent from New York to the royal brides of Europe, presents for brides and birthdays in South America, the Orient and far away Australia have been selected from all over the world, assembled here, and sold again by Mr. MacIntosh.

The search for good gifts goes on continually. It leads over the seven seas, through the seventy newly stemmed borders of old countries, to cities of difficult name and into quiet little fairy tale villages, but sparkling glass from Nancy, odd bits of bric-a-brac from Haide in Bohemia, china and lustre ware from Staffordshire, bronzes from Vienna and Paris, tooled leather and wood from Florence, pottery from Rouen and Bassano—all are put to shame by the humble cocktail shaker!

## Beauty and Health

### An Ugly Forehead.

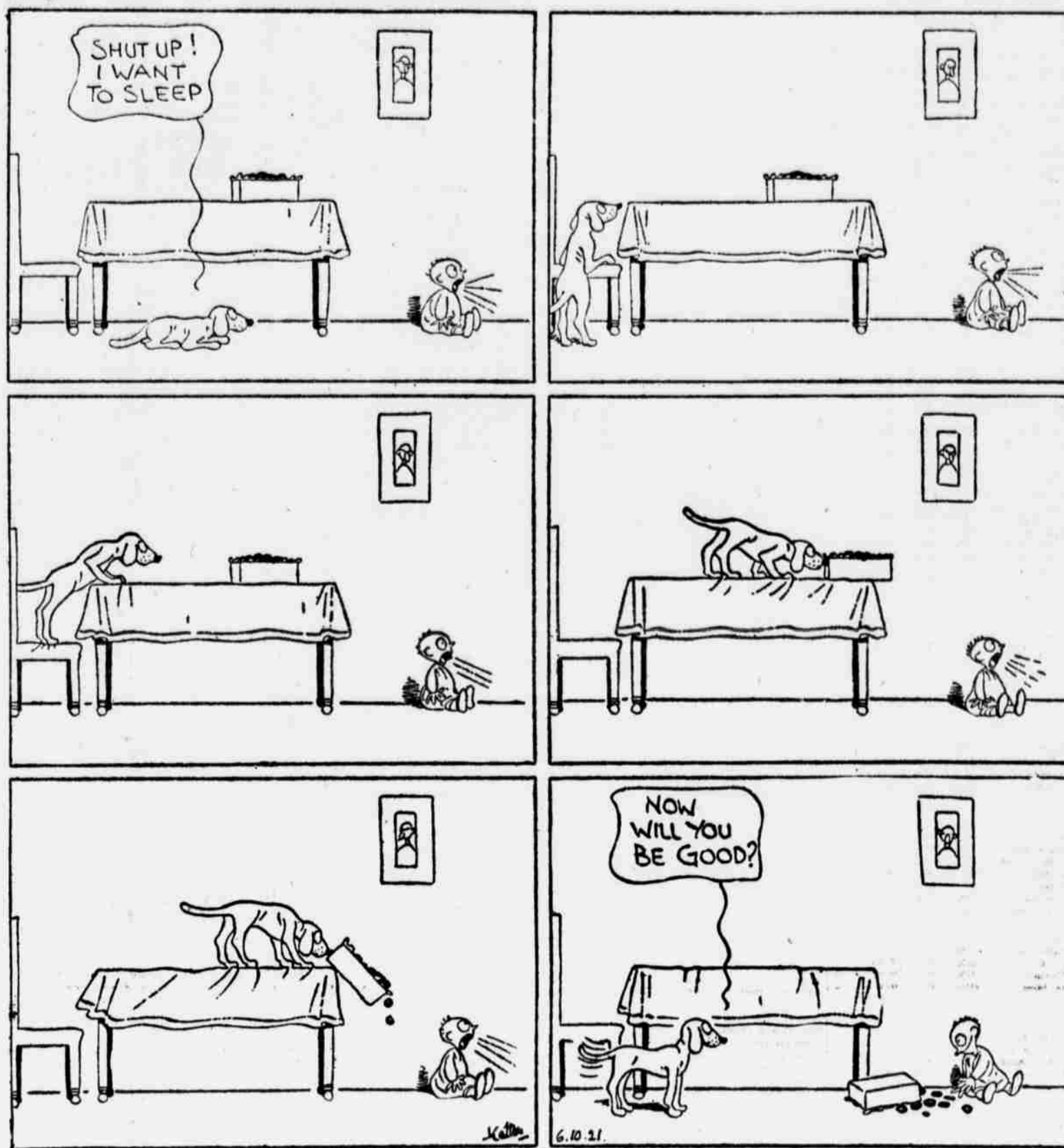
THE time is propitious for a study of the causes of wrinkles, furrows and the lines upon the forehead, especially lines caused by many temperaments. It is an excellent thing to contemplate oneself in one's private sanctuary and read what the years and the development of one's inner nature have traced upon the countenance. Many of these wrinkles are not character lines, and much as we are not content to be a great extent, by patience and the remodeling, sometimes, of traits that find expression in facial contortions which, after the lapse of time, ruin the prettiest face.

Such silent contemplation and appraisal of oneself can do more than all the cosmetics and all the plasters in the world toward effecting that smoothness and placidity of the brow which are so rarely seen in maturity. Indeed it is this very lack of smoothness that creates the impression of premature aging in many women. Facial grimaces which destroy the beauty and outline of the forehead, together with the furrows and wrinkles they create, can to a large extent be eradicated by wearing plasters in the exclusion of one's

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## Can You Beat It!

By Maurice Ketten



## Some Good Cakes

## Their Mother

By Sophie Irene Loeb

## What to Do Until The Doctor Comes

By Charlotte C. West, M. D.

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### SPONGE CAKE.

BEAT two eggs, add one cup sugar and beat until creamy. Fold in one cup of flour sifted with one teaspoon baking powder and a pinch of salt, a scant half cup boiling water with one teaspoon flavoring. A teaspoon lemon juice or lemon extract is usually used, but some cooks prefer vanilla and sometimes they use both lemon and vanilla. Bake in a moderate oven about half an hour. The cake will make a nice dessert if cut into square pieces, split open and filled with sweetened whipped cream or a cream filling made as follows: Beat two cups of milk, mix one cup sugar with half a cup of flour and stir in the milk, then add two well-beaten eggs and flavoring to taste. Slices of oranges or peaches laid into the cream will give you a change in dessert.

### NUT CAKE.

Cream half a cup of butter, add one cup sugar and beat well, then stir in two beaten eggs, one cup milk, two and a half cups flour sifted with three teaspoons baking powder and a pinch of salt, one teaspoon vanilla and one cup finely chopped nut meats.

If you like the cakes put a few half walnuts, split almonds or pecans on top. Chocolate, vanilla or caramel icing should be used for nut cakes.

### MARBLE CAKE.

Use same recipe as given above for nut cake omitting the nuts. When well mixed take out part of the mixture and stir in sufficient cocoa to suit taste. Then put a layer of the white mixture into baking pan and over this spread the dark batter to resemble marble. Continue until batter is used up. Bake in rather quick oven about half an hour. Test with broom straw before taking out of oven.

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### APPLE SAUCE CAKE.

Cream one cup sugar and half a cup of butter. Stir in one cup unsweetened apple sauce in which one teaspoonful of soda has been dissolved, a pinch of salt, two cups of flour sifted with half a cup of cocoa, and half a cup of chopped raisins. If preferred, spices may be substituted for the cocoa. Take one teaspoon of cinnamon, half a teaspoon of cloves and a quarter teaspoon of nutmeg. Bake in slow oven.

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### FOOD POISONING.

AT this season of the year there is greater danger from food contamination than in cooler weather, and therefore greater precaution should be taken to preserve articles for table consumption in a fresh state, to purchase only those that are perfectly fresh, to clean them carefully and thoroughly in running cold water and to free them from all extraneous matter. They should be placed in the cold storage chamber of an ice chest or cellar or well, and after being prepared for the table, they should be consumed as soon as possible. When food is exposed to heat and to the influence of flies and other insects it becomes contaminated very quickly.

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Putrefaction is not always detectable in its first stages, therefore such foods are as dangerous as those that have become noticeably spoiled. At the present high cost of living it is of course the ambition of all housekeepers to utilize every ounce of food, so it is a wise precaution to prepare limited quantities, enough for one meal at a time. It should be remembered, though, in contaminated food the toxic matter is not destroyed by boiling.

Milk and cheese, as well as all substances made from milk, frequently develop highly poisonous qualities, like cream and similar substances made from poor material have been known to poison picnickers and guests at seaside places during the summer.

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Local outbreaks of acute poisoning traced to eating potatoes that have sprouted have recently been reported. The symptoms are those of acute gastro-intestinal catarrh, with headache, jaundice and great prostration. Children should be cautioned against the use of cheap ice cream cones, soda water and cakes, and allowed to eat only such food as is specially prepared for them.

# Maxims

By Marguerite Mooers Marshall

Wives are the "barkers" of matrimony; they know, none better, how little the show is worth and yet they are always urging bachelors and bachelor girls to "just step inside!"

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AUD MULLER could get away with bare feet in Whittier's summer day, but on a 1921 bathing beach she'd be pinched! Lying to one's husband—or wife—sometimes should not be classified as even a venial sin, but as a work of necessity and mercy.

When a happily married woman hears her friends discussing the assorted cruelties practiced upon them by their husbands, she feels as humiliated as the healthy little girl who must keep silent while all her playmates brag of the diseases they have had.

It is hard to tell which spends the more money—the frankly extravagant woman, or the one who is always buying something because it is so cheap.

Every business or professional woman likes men; it is so restful, after she has been using her brain all day, to entertain somebody who wants you to say nothing except "Yes, Jack," and "Isn't that wonderful!"

This is the time of year when the clever husband walks a tightrope between the cruelty of expecting his wife to stay all summer in the hot city and the equal cruelty of showing too much eagerness to send her to the country.

While these scientists are prescribing certain kinds of illumination in the home as a preservative for love, they mustn't forget "the light that lies in woman's eyes—and lies—and lies—and lies!"

It is difficult nowadays to tell mother and daughter apart, but a fairly safe rule is to assume that mother is the younger-looking one of the pair.

## The Jarr Family

By Roy L. McCardell

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"THERE!" said Mrs. Jarr, "I'm married. And as for crying, I never saw a bride cry yet. I've seen the bride's parents cry—and it's no wonder, when they come to think over what the wedding has cost them."

"What's your hurry?" asked Mr. Jarr. "Doggone it! I hate June weddings, and funerals in any month. And I want to say that it's the first occasion I ever saw you ready and ahead of time."

"It's bad luck to be late at a wedding," said Mrs. Jarr; "besides, the church is away up town, and weddings are never delayed."

"You women see to that!" said Mr. Jarr. "I notice that not only the guests but the brides are always waiting at the church. When we read in the papers these 'The Wedding Bells Did Not Ring Out' stories it's never the bride that weched."

"Oh," says the fair young bride, "Mamma, how can I leave you to go with the dark-eyed stranger? But she goes just the same. Does the bridegroom weep at the thought of losing the scratch? No, he doesn't."

The bride is the reluctant party. She has to be begged to become his, he lays his fortune at her feet—if he has any. He has to ask papa, he has to square it with mamma. Mamma shrieks, "What! take my darling child from me? How can you ask such a thing?" Her aunts protest, the whole push is reluctant. And it's all bunk! The girl will be waiting at the altar all right, all right. And if the bridegroom isn't Johnny-on-the-spot, the bride's papa and her big brothers are apt to round him up with hand artillery. It's mighty funny!

"Oh, you think it's funny, do you?" asked Mrs. Jarr. "Well you didn't look so very humorous when we were

"Well, maybe when she grows up people will be more sensible, and perhaps won't be made the ridiculous humiliation of a man," said Mr. Jarr.

"She'll have a church wedding, if I can afford it," snipped Mrs. Jarr. "Goodness knows, after a girl is married she has enough of trouble and care! At least she should have a nice wedding, with all her friends there to see, with flowers and music and presents and nice notices in the papers! My daughter shall not be made a show of, with a cheap wedding, and have people say that her parents couldn't afford to give her a good send-off!"

"Oh, all right! All right!" said Mrs. Jarr, nervously. "What's the use for a man to kick, and as little Emma isn't ten years old, it would be premature to do so. Let us haste to the wedding!" And so they hastened.

## Ellabelle Mae Doolittle

By Bide Dudley.

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"ELLABELLE!" Mrs. Doolittle, mother of the famous poetess of Delhi, was calling up the back stairs.

"Yes, mother!" It was the reply of the poetess. "How much do we owe the milkman?"

"Just four bits," said Mrs. Doolittle, "although I fear he places too much water in the milk."

"The foregoing is printed as an example of the happy home life of the Doolittles. No wonder the talented daughter can write such wonderful poems! Her surroundings are so sweetly pleasant, even her father getting drunk very infrequently here of late."

As an example of what can flow from a happy pen, Miss Doolittle, after telling her mother their debt to the milkman, ran to her boudoir on a day lobe and wrote the following poem:

The milkman brings the milk each day,  
So early in the morning;  
He feeds his horse corn and hay,  
And neither it is scolding.

But oh, what does he feed the milk?  
This I ask you, me heartiest!  
He has a pump as new as silk,  
And each morning it is started.

My sister's child, Teeny Ricketts,  
Is learning the Pandango,  
Very good, Teeny, that's the ticket,  
Some day you'll dance in Bangor.

But, getting back to the milkman,  
He does not fool me one mite!  
I went to a dance with one once,  
And oh, what he told me about  
With Heort's Delight!

Mrs. Doolittle read the poem and

## WHA 'Do You? Know?

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### QUESTIONS.

1. In what sea are the Aland Islands located?
2. In what city was the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition held in 1909?
3. What Belgian King did Albert I. succeed?
4. What acid, highly poisonous, is contained in bitter almonds?
5. What is the State flower of New Mexico?
6. Where are anchovies caught in the greatest numbers?
7. In what mountain range is Andorra, one of the world's smallest republics, located?
8. What is the smallest republic in the world?
9. By what other name (Spanish) is the Andes mountain range known?
10. What book has attained a circulation wider than any other except the Bible?

### ANSWERS.

1. Baltic; 2. Seattle; 3. Leopold 2d; 4. prussic; 5. cactus; 6. Mediterranean; 7. Pycnonotus; 8. San Marino; 9. Cordillera; 10. Arabian Nights.